Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 at 04:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a drier day on Wednesday. High for colder but more settled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: Mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Rain and strong winds easing in the early hours. Thursday will see a lot of cloud, this thick enough to bring some showery rain, but becoming mainly dry in the afternoon. Some bright spells developing late in the afternoon, these mainly in the southwest of the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Fairly widespread cloud between 500 and 800 metres at first, this breaking up through the morning. Then patchy cloud around 700 to 900 metres for the rest of the day. Best chance of breaks across the Ochils.

Visibility: Mostly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	28/32 N	19/22 N	13/17 N	10/14 NW	6/9 N	6/8 E	6/8 S
900	17/21 N	13/17 N	10/14 N	9/12 NW	5/8 N	5/7 E	4/6 S
600	8/16 N	7/12 N	6/11 N	6/10 NW	3/6 N	3/5 SE	3/5 SE
300	8/20 N	6/14 N	6/13 N	5/11 NW	3/8 NE	2/4 NE	2/4 NE
Glen	7/19 N	5/13 N	6/13 N	4/9 NW	3/7 NE	2/4 NE	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-3	4/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/2	3/1	3/1
900	6/1	6/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	5/3	5/3
600	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	8/8	7/6	7/6
300	10/8	10/9	11/9	12/11	11/10	9/9	9/8
Glen	10/9	11/10	11/10	12/11	11/11	9/9	9/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notably cold at height under cloud cover. Conditions underfoot will be wet following Tuesday's rain.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020
Weather: A rather cloudy but mostly dry day, perhaps one or two showers breaking out but these should be well scattered. Many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, patches of cloud between 700 and 900 metres.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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